

Please amend the Application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following between lines 2 and 4 on page 6 of the specification.

--In an embodiment of the present invention, the process further comprises, after completion of hydrolysis: (i) adding to the hydrolysis product at least one additive selected from the group consisting of flow control agents, dyestuffs, stabilizers and inorganic fillers; or (ii) adjusting the concentration of the hydrolysis product to 0.2 to 10 wt.% by adding at least one of alcohols, alkoxy-alcohols and water to the hydrolysis product.--